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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/22110 of 28 January 1991, S/22110/Add.3 of 1 February 1991, S/22110/Add.13 of 25 April 1991, S/22110/Add.21 of 22 July 1991, S/22110/Add.38 of 9 October 1991 and S/22110/Add.39 of 22 October 1991.

During the week ending 9 November 1991, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Central America: efforts towards peace (see S/20370/Add.29, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.15, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20, S/21100/Add.22, S/21100/Add.44, S/22110/Add.18, S/22110/Add.20 and S/22110/Add.39)

At its 3016th meeting, on 6 November 1991, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA) during the period from 30 April to 28 October 1991 (S/23171).

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/23196) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council then voted on draft resolution S/23196 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 719 (1991).

Resolution 719 (1991) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 637 (1989) of 27 July 1989, 644 (1989) of 7 November 1989, 675 (1990) of 5 November 1990 and 691 (1991) of 6 May 1991, as well as the statement made by the President of the Security Council on its behalf on 7 November 1989, 1/

1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General of 28 October 1991; 2/

2. Decides to extend, under its authority, the mandate of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America, as defined in resolution 644 (1989), for a further period of five months and twenty-three days, that is until 30 April 1992, bearing in mind the report of the Secretary-General and the need to continue to monitor expenditures carefully during this period of increasing demands on peace-keeping resources;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council fully informed of further developments and to report on all aspects of the operations of the Observer Group before the expiry of the new mandate period and in particular to report to the Council within three months from the date of adoption of the present resolution, taking account of any developments in the region which indicate that the present size of the Observer Group or its future should be reconsidered.

1/ S/20952.

2/ S/23171.